GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:109
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2001
PROJECTS FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to improve tourism infrastructures in the country to promote tourism;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed therefor, during 2001-2002;

(c) whether the Government have issued any guidelines to States to improve facilities for the use of domestic tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and the response of the States thereon, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 109 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.11. REGARDING PROJECTS FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

(a) : The Department of Tourism, Government of India has a scheme to provide Central financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations every year in consultation with them for various projects prioritised for development of infrastructure and promotion of tourism in the country.

(b) : The allocation for tourism infrastructure is Rs.54.65 crores during 2001-2002 for all States including States of North East Region. An amount of Rs.12.07 crores has been released to the State Governments.Projects are in the process of being received from the State Governments./UT Administrations.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Department of Tourism, Government of India has already formulated guidelines and issued to the State Governments/ UT Administrations for grant of Central financial assistance to improve infrastructure facilities for domestic tourists as well as foreign tourists and they have been submitting proposals to the Department of Tourism under these guidelines. The Central financial assistance is provided for the schemes like Construction of Tourist Bungalows, Tourist Lodges, Yatri Niwases, Wayside Amenities, SEL Shows etc.